

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 310

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Rossville Christian Academy girls' basketball team on a successful 2022-2023 season.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Rossville Christian Academy girls' basketball team, whose members have all proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration through their success during the 2022-2023 season; and

WHEREAS, the Rossville Christian Academy girls' basketball team claimed the Midsouth Association of Independent Schools (MAIS) 4A District Championship, the MAIS 4A North State Championship, the MAIS 4A State Championship, and made it to the MAIS 4A Overall Tournament Final 8, most befitting honors that recognize their diligence and collaboration as a team; and

WHEREAS, the members of this elite squad are Ellen Adair, Kendra Bizzell, Shatterrica Faulkner, Rachel Griffin, Aubrey Hataway, Mauryah Jones, Laila Nelson, Parris Pearson, A.C. Thompson, Chrissy Walker, and Arlexka Watkins; and

WHEREAS, Rossville Christian Academy's superb victory may not have been possible without the stellar leadership of their assistant coaches, LaShanta Walker and Kyle Cook; their videographer, Abbie Shivers; and Head Coach Kendrick Watkins, who was duly recognized as Coach of the Year for 2022-2023; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Rossville Christian Academy girls' basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young leaders not only made possible a championship season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Rossville Christian Academy girls' basketball team on their successful championship season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members, coaches, and staff of the Rossville Christian Academy girls' basketball team on a successful season and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.